

Grace Episcopal Church

Daily Bible Reading – Read the Bible in a Year

Reflection Class: **Sunday, November 23, 2014;** 9:10 am – 9:40 am, Grace Parish Hall

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Day 320 – Day 326

**Prayer:** Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Proper 26 – Book of Common Prayer

### **Readings :**

11/16/2014 | Day 320 | 2 Corinthians 4:1 – 7:16

We are engaged in God's ministry; treasure in clay jars; we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord; we walk by faith not sight; we regard no one from a human point of view; if anyone is in Christ, they are a new Creation; God has given us the ministry of reconciliation; Note 6:1- 10; Make room in your hearts for us – we have not wronged anyone; I rejoice because I have complete confidence in you. (v. 2 Cor 7: 16)

11/17/2014 | Day 321 | 2 Corinthians 8:1 – 10:18 People begging for the opportunity to give; exceed in everything; Titus; Fundraising for Jerusalem; Paul's ministry is valid; v 10.7 Look at what is before your eyes. If you are confident that you belong to Christ, remind yourself of this, that just as you belong to Christ, so also do we.

11/18/2014 | Day 322 | 2 Corinthians 11:1 – 13:13

Paul appeals to the Corinthians; compares himself to his opponents; prepares for this third visit; final benediction. v 13.11b "Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you."

11/19/2014 | Day 323 | **Galatians** 1:1 – 2:21

Salutation of letter; No other gospel; Paul is truly an apostle; Disputes in following Jewish law and customs; Paul chastises the way Peter acted; All are saved by faith.

11/20/2014 | Day 324 | Galatians 3:1 – 4:31

Law and faith; promise to Abraham, purpose of the Law; correction to Galatia Church; Hagar and Sarah; For freedom in Christ has set us free (v 5.1)

11/21/2014 | Day 325 | Galatians 5:1 – 6:18

Paul's case against circumcision; freedom in the Spirit; Christian liberty; Christian behavior; post script to letter. Chapter 6: <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

11/22/2014 | Day 326 | **Ephesians** 1:1 – 2:22

Salutation, blessing of God to the Church; your old life vs your new in Christ;

**Prayer:**